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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT—ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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July 9, 2008 /Chris Johnson/  
Date Signed by: Chris Johnson

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated June 9, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse the following species for examination:

- a. IRM Compound – claim 17, 20, 21 and 22: **1-(2-methylpropyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c][1,5]naphthyridin-4-amine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.**
- b. TLR – claim 14: **TLR 7.**
- c. Medical condition – claim 3, 4, 5 and 6: **cervical dysplasia.**

The claims which can be read on the elected species are: 1-5, 7-8, 11, 14, 17, 20-22, 27, 34 and 36.

It is respectfully urged that the claims now pending before the Examiner are in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner determine that a telephone interview would be beneficial in resolving any of the issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

July 8, 2008

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